## NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS/STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

## **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

- THE EVALUATION CRITERIA ON WHICH APPLICATIONS WILL BE SCORED ARE AS FOLLOWS:
  - 1. Any question on the application that asks you to expound on your "yes" answer on an additional sheet of paper will be scored according to its thoroughness and detail.
  - 2. Qualitative factors (i.e. patient population, languages spoken, cultural competency training, gender)
  - 3. Cultural competency of health professional
  - 4. Languages spoken by health professional
  - 5. Previous training or work experience in an underserved area
  - OTHER FACTORS THAT MAY BE RELEVANT IN THE SELECTION ARE:
    - 1. Geographic distribution of SLRP awardees
    - Distribution by discipline (Primary Care Physicians, Dentists, Mental Health Providers, Mid-level providers)
    - 3. Area of greatest unmet need (medical, dental, and mental health underservedness)
    - 4. Rural vs. Urban award distribution

Please note: Applications that are NOT selected for funding will be kept on file in ranking order. If, at a later time, additional funds become available, applicants will be notified and be given the opportunity to participate in the program.